

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiyuki Tamura

Serial No.: 09/899,816

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION METHOD AND  
SWITCHING NODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Group Art Unit: 2642

Examiner: Hong, Harry S.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 24, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: